Increase in India's Exports

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that export has constantly been increasing over the years in the country;

(b) if so, what is the annual percentage of increase in export as average basis, during the last five years;

(c) whether Government have identified those 10 products which have been maximum exported during the above years; and

(d) if so, what are the names of such products and what is the export percentage of each of the above products to the total exports?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Yes, Sir. India's exports have increased from US$ 36.8 billion in 1999-00 to US$ 63.8 billion in 2003-04. During the first ten months of the current financial year *i.e.* April-January, 2004-05, exports have already crossed the US$ 60 billion mark, which is a 26% increase over the exports during the corresponding period last year.

(b) The average annual growth of exports during the five year period 1999—2004 is 14.68%.

(c) and (d) The top ten products of export during the last five years along with their share in total exports is given below:

Commodities	Percentage share in total exports in 2003-04
1. Textiles.	18.86
2. Gems & Jewellery.	16.56
3. Engineering Goods	16.41
4. Chemical & Related Products	15.43
5. Agri. & Allied Products	8.39
6. Petroleum Products	5.55
7. Ores & Minerals	3.69
8. Leather & Manufactures	3.19
9. Electronic Goods	2.74
10. Marine Products	2.08

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